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ILLEGAL ALIEN INDICTED FOR DRUG TRAFFICKING

David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, announced today that a federal Grand Jury in Louisville, Kentucky, **returned an Indictment** charging **ALEJANDRO ROBLES-GOMEZ**, of 3013 10th Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, with trafficking in heroin.

The Indictment charges that on or about August 13, 2006, **Robles-Gomez** possessed with intent to distribute more than 50 grams of heroin in Louisville, Kentucky.

On August 12, 2006, **Robles-Gomez** and a female companion traveled to Louisville to meet with a supposed buy for the drugs. Law enforcement officials observed **Robles-Gomez** and his companion and approached them. Law enforcement officials opened the breather cover of a gold Chevrolet Trailblazer, driven by **Robles-Gomez** and belonging to the female companion, and retrieved two packages wrapped in black tape. The packages contained heroin with a street value of \$5,000. **Robles-Gomez** admitted to officials that he was in the United States illegally.

If convicted, the maximum potential penalties are not less than 5 years and not more than 40 years imprisonment, a \$250,000 fine, and supervised release for a period of 3 years.

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The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Robert J. Kilmartin was investigated by the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

Robles-Gomez is scheduled to appear for arraignment before the United States Magistrate Judge on September 19, 2006, at 9:15 a.m., in Louisville, Kentucky.

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The indictment of a person by a Grand Jury is an accusation only and that person is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

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